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5. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mrs. Oneta Stockstill, Executive Secretary, House Armed Services Committee, and discussed with her the Committee's request for Agency report on H.R. 1600, a bill submitted by Representative William Ryan (D., N.Y.) that prohibits Agency financial support of domestic organizations. In brief, it is Mrs. Stockstill's suggestion that an unfavorable report from the Agency, if that is our position, be submitted. Similar bills on which no action was taken have been presented in each of the last two Congresses by Representative Ryan.

6. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who asked if the Director could be available on the 18th, 19th, 22nd or 23rd of February for the annual two-day briefing of the Defense Subcommittee. He told me that the Chairman's time will be occupied on the 24th, 25th and 26th of February by the appearance of the Secretary of Treasury; on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of March by open hearings on the SS-T; on the 4th and 5th of March by the appearance of the Secretary of Defense before the Defense Subcommittee; and so on well into the month.

Mr. Preston told me that question has been raised by members of the full Committee concerning outside discussion of matters taking place in executive session since nothing in the Committee rules precludes outside discussion; attendance by members of the full Committee at hearings held by the Defense Subcommittee; and procedures necessary for members of the full Committee to obtain the "special clearances" necessary for attendance at meetings of the Defense Subcommittee. Mr. Preston will keep me advised on developments.

I briefed Mr. Preston on the Indochina situation; Cuba; Pakistani-Indian problems; Soviet Pacific Y-class submarine force; Soviet "KAZ-A" bomber; and Soviet radar and other facilities in southern Mongolia.

7. (Secret - JMM) Called Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, suggesting that in view of the Director's other commitments the briefing of the Defense Subcommittee be scheduled for 19 and 23 February. Preston wondered whether the briefing could be compressed into a single day and I said if the Subcommittee was willing to accept a somewhat abbreviated version this might be done. Preston said he would check with the Chairman and let us know tomorrow.

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